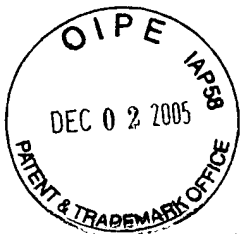


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed are:

1. A Response submitted November 3, 2005 is outstanding;
2. Fees - The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$790 for the RCE as required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e) to Deposit Account Number 08-0719;
3. Petition for an extension of time of one month; and
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